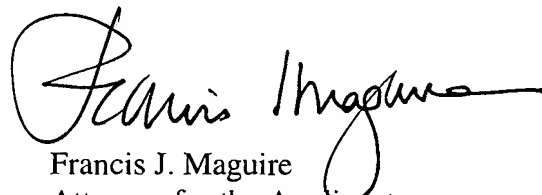


REMARKS

This Election is in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 22, 2009 in which the Examiner identified two groups of claims and required election. The Applicant hereby elects the Group I claims 1, 3-8, 11-17, and 29 for examination on the merits with traverse for the same reasons as advanced in the Election filed June 15, 2009, i.e., there would be no significant extra search or consideration burden..

Respectfully submitted,

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